

Agreed To:

The Shadegg amendment that prohibits the Job Corps to compensate any individual at a rate in excess of \$100,000; **Pages H7029–30**

The Chenoweth amendment that increases aging services program funding for the senior citizen meal program by \$4.7 million and reduces Public Health Service Act title X funding by \$9 million; **Pages H7033–35**

The Burton of Indiana amendment that increases “We the People” education program funding by \$1 million and reduces HHS Inspector General funding accordingly; **Pages H7040–43**

The Castle substitute amendment to the Istook amendment that requires providers of services under title X of the Public Health Service Act to certify that family participation is encouraged in the decision of minors to seek family planning services and that counseling is provided on how to resist coercive sexual activities (agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 201 noes, Roll No. 378); and **Pages H7053–80**

The Istook amendment, as amended, by the Castle substitute amendment that requires providers of services under title X of the Public Health Service Act to certify that family participation is encouraged in the decision of minors to seek family planning services and that counseling is provided on how to resist coercive sexual activities (agreed to by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 379). **Pages H7052–80**

Rejected:

The Souder amendment that sought to increase OSHA compliance assistance funding by \$23 million and reduce enforcement funding by \$21 million and executive administrative funding by \$2 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 255 noes, Roll No. 373); and **Pages H7023–29**

The Coburn amendment that sought to increase funding for State AIDS Drug Assistance Programs by \$34.8 million and reduce Agency for Health Care Policy and Research by \$2.3 million, Refugee and Entrant Assistance by \$22.6 million, HHS departmental management by \$4.8 million, and Policy Research by \$5 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 282 noes, Roll No. 377). **Pages H7031–32, H7044–50**

Point of Order Sustained:

A point of order was sustained against the Social Services Block Grant provision; and **Page H7040**

A point of order was sustained against the Souder amendment that sought to reduce funding for Public Health Service Act title X programs by \$40.6 million and increase funding for the National Cancer Institute by \$36 million. **Pages H7043–44**

Withdrawn:

The Jackson-Lee amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase HHS General Departmental Management funding by \$2 million and reduce the National Library of Medicine funding by \$2.5 million; and **Pages H7036–37**

The Filner amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$12.8 million for the community Schools Youth Services and Supervision Grant Program Act of 1994. **Pages H7080–82**

Rejected the McIntosh motion to rise by a recorded vote of 42 ayes to 375 noes, Roll No. 374. **Pages H7032–33**

The bill is being considered pursuant to the order of the House of Thursday, July 31. **Pages H6667–69**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H7119–20.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call (Roll no. 375), two yea-and-nay votes, and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7017–18, H7023, H7029, H7033, H7042, H7042–43, H7050, H7079–80 and H7080.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THRIFT DEPOSITOR PROTECTION OVERSIGHT BOARD ABOLISHMENT ACT; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2343, Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board Abolishment Act.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from John D. Hawke, Jr., Under Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

SCHOOL CHOICE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood and Families held a hearing on School Choice legislative proposals. Testimony was heard from Senators Coats and Moseley-Braun; Speaker Gingrich; Representatives Army, Watts of Oklahoma, Flake, Paul, Scott and DeLauro.

FREEDOM FROM RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on the Freedom from Religious Persecution Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Senator Specter; Representatives Wolf and Strickland; and John

Shattuck, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1683, Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offenders Registration Improvements Act of 1997; H.R. 424, to provide for increased mandatory minimum sentences for criminals possessing firearms; and H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States.

The Committee also met and considered a private claims bill.

SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT

Committee on National Security: Ordered reported amended H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act.

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA WILDERNESS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1739, BWCAW Accessibility and Fairness Act of 1997; and H.R. 2149, BWCA Wilderness Legacy Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Grams; Representatives Ramstad, Minge and Oberstar; Janice McDougale, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; Tom Bakk, member, Legislature, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

OKLAHOMA CITY NATIONAL MEMORIAL ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1849, Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lucas of Oklahoma and Istook; Maureen Finnerty, Associate Director, Park Operations and Education, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; John Poulard, Regional Administrator, Region 7, GSA; Ronald J. Norick, Mayor, Oklahoma City; and public witnesses.

PILOTS ENGAGED IN FLIGHT OPERATIONS OUTSIDE U.S.—APPLY RAILWAY LABOR ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 991, to amend the Railway Labor Act concerning the applicability of requirements of that Act to U.S. air carriers and flight deck crews engaged in flight oper-

ations outside the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPORT—NATIONAL COMMISSION ON RESTRUCTURING THE IRS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on the Recommendations of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service to expand Electronic Filing of Tax Systems Improvements. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donald C. Lubick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; and Michael P. Dolan, Acting Commissioner, IRS; and public witnesses.

ENCRYPTION LEGISLATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act; and S. 909, Secure Public Networks Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2016, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nominations of Heidi H. Schulman, of California, and Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and Sheila Foster Anthony, of Arkansas, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Heidi H. Schulman, of California, and Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold oversight hearings to review Forest Service organizational structure, staffing, and budget for the Alaska region, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, to hear and consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-215.